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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3269

INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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FRANKFURT FOR INS: GENEVA FOR CARLIN

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SREF, BE

SUBJECT: EX SOVIET REFUGEES IN BELGIUM

REF: A. BRUSSELS 765

B. STATE 22389

C. STATE 24465

1. INS DISTRICT DIRECTOR BECHWITH INTERVIEWED 70 PERSONS IN BRUSSELS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24. OTHERS WHO HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR INTERVIEW HAD ALREADY LEFT FOR CANADA.

2. OF 70 INTERVIEWED, 30 WERE REJECTED AND 40 WILL CONTINUE PROCESSING. OF 30 REJECTED, 23 WERE REFUSED ON BASIS THEY HAD BEEN PERMANENTLY RESETTLED IN ISRAEL. THE SEVEN REJECTED FOR OTHER REASONS INCLUDE: (A) ONE DEAF DEPENDENT, WHO WAS APPARENTLY PART OF AN OTHERWISE ACCEPTABLE FAMILY, ON GROUNDS SHE MIGHT BECOME A PUBLIC CHARGE; (B) A FAMILY OF 5 AS PROBABLE PUBLIC CHARGES; AND (C) ONE PERSON REFUSED FOR CP MEMBERSHIP. NEXT INTERVIEWS SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF MARCH 16.

3. FOREIGN MINISTRY TELEPHONED MARCH 3 TO ASK FOR LATEST INFO IN ORDER TO ANSWER A PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION. WE HAD PREVIOUSLY

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FURNISHED MINISTRY INFO PROVIDED REF C. IN VIEW TREND OF FEBRUARY

INTERVIEWS, WE WARNED MINISTRY NOT TO ASSUME THAT RATIO OF  
ACCEPTANCES/REJECTIONS WHICH EMERGED IN EXAMINATION OF FIRST 350  
INTERVIEWED WOULD CONTINUE THROUGHOUT LAST 200 REMAINING TO  
BE INTERVIEWED AS OF DATE OF INFO IN REF C.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING STATEMENT  
REGARDING REF A AND PROMISED REF B TO PASS BELGIANS, WHO CONTINUE  
TO HAVE FAITH IN USG HANDLING OF ISSUE. FIRESTONE

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